

The Cholera at Fort Riley.
From a letter received in this city yesterday, by a son of Mr. J. O. Sawyer, we are permitted to make such extracts as have general interest. Mr. Sawyer went to Fort Riley, it will be recollected, to superintend the erection of Government buildings at that Fort, and after the death of Major Ogden, had a hard duty to perform. Mr. Sawyer says: "The disease made its appearance about ten days after our arrival, but caused no alarm, as there were only one or two deaths a day. As it increased, the

men became alarmed, some of them quit work, and there was considerable panic. When Major Ogden was taken, I kept it a secret from the men as much as I could. I was in the kitchen, and I happened to find out that the Major was dying, and that there was in the house unaccounted seven persons dead and dying. They lost all restraint and acted like demons. They were drunk, and they were armed with whisky and liquor by the bucket full. They rushed into the hospital and commissary's store, and threatened to take the money—cash if they were not paid. There was but a limited number of dollars in the store, and they were all taken in the night before, in the midst of all this panic. There was then left alone with five hundred men, panic-stricken and maddened with whisky. At that time, one of these men stabbed another and cut his throat, and the next day he died.

There was nothing left for me to do but to save the Post and the property of the United States. I took command, and did all in my power, by the aid of the commissary, to save the Post. I had to make arrangements to get arms and ammunition, and I did so as quickly as possible. They were not the men who said that I would not have been able

armed with muskets and six-shooters and as they made up their minds I was in secret. I had no

further trouble with them. I kept a law always
 mentioned. When you remember that during the
 winter of 1862-3, there were alien soldiers, Rus-
 sian, and the French, Port was a very good for-
 mone estimate of the awful scene.
 The panic has been so great that it is impossi-
 ble to put out our own people, and I am sure
 that, in one out of every ten persons here, it
 would be worse to night, it would be impossible
 to have had to do. The sick could not be
 tended to, and the dead could not be buried,
 which I wish to put on record, the sick and
 died they during what asked, and they had no pa-
 tients, and the sick were not taken care of. The
 carpenters were in many a demand, they stood
 guard, and did all I asked of them.
 This letter is dated the 14th inst.
 S. Lewis *prop.*, 25th

Klunk, an ex-policeman, who is employed about the establishment, and on his coming forward, th

made the same demand of him as he had made of the other. He refused to do so, and the premises, where they made a simultaneous attack upon him. He then hastily seized a hatch which was lying convenient, and beat the large and powerful man, who was killed, on both sides. One of them received severe blows on the head, each of which cost a deep gash, and the other, who was killed, on the forehead. In a short time some of the disabled man came along and took him away in a furniture car. We are informed that his name is Walsh, and that he lives somewhere on Sixth street. Whilst the barbed man was washing at the hydrant, his companion spoke to the boys and asked concerning the time when the omnibuses would be passing, so that they could be walking most of the night, and were too tired to go further afoot.—St. Louis Intelligencer, 25th.

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